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AN ENTERTAINMENT IS GIVEN AT TEMPERANCE Hall every Saturday evening. Good Temperance speakers and Musical Selections, with Recitations, forming a good programme. The Blue Ribbon Band will be in attendance. All are cordially invited. Doors taken at 7:30 o'clock precisely. S. GRAY, President.

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Tweed Pants, from $2 upwards; Black walking Coats at $3.50 each. Sack Coat, $2.50 each; Diagonal Suits at $8 per suit. And a full line of *Furnishing Goods, Clothing, Hats, Trunks, Notions, Etc.*

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Our Annual distribution of Gifts commences as usual, on the first day of December and lasts through the entire month. Over 2,000 worth of costly gifts will thus be presented free to customers purchasing their goods between now and New Years Day.

DO NOT DELAY

Your purchasing until Xmas week for then it will be almost impossible for you to gain an entrance to the store. no 26-3m

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"Cigar-makers Union" made Cigars.

THE CIGAR OF TO-DAY, "The Creme de la Creme" CIGAR.

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B. C. PIONEERS.

Annual Banquet of Our Pioneers at the Clarence.

A Respectable Gathering—Fine Spread—Excellent Speeches.

The annual reunion and dinner of the British Columbia Pioneer Society was held at the Clarence on Saturday evening. About fifty-five gentlemen sat down to the table, which was conveniently arranged in two parallel rows and joined together in a semi-circle at the head. President W. McNiffe presided, having on his right Hon. Wm. Smithe, Mayor Fell, F. J. Barnard, M. P., C. E. Redfern and Coun. Smith, and on his left, Consul Stevens, M. W. T. Drake, Q. C., J. Kurtz, J. Loewen, Coun. Barnard and Capt. Jones. The company was, with the exception of the reporters only, pioneers of the province—men who, in the early days, endured all the hardships and privations incidental to the first years of settlement, intensified in their cases by thrilling mining experiences on the Fraser, at Cariboo, Cassiar or Omineca. Of a thoroughly representative character, the company embraced our leading and most influential citizens, an indication that our pioneers as a class occupy foremost positions in political, municipal and commercial life. The dinner can be described by the one word—perfect. The proprietor of the Clarence had already built up a reputation as a caterer second to none in Victoria, but his effort of Saturday night far exceeded anything he has hitherto attempted. The guests were ushered in to their places of the banquet, the genial Richards and his courteous assistants. The dining room was tastefully decorated, the banner of the society occupying a position behind the chairman and on either side large frames containing the photos of members of the society. Sprigs of ivy were neatly arranged on the walls and brackets giving pleasing effect to a brilliant scene. The courses occupied over two hours, and it was not until 10 o'clock that the chairman tapped for order and asked the company to drain their glasses to the health of the Queen.

During the evening, Haynes' band furnished music, and after each toast played an appropriate air.

THE TOASTS.

"The President of the United States," proposed by the President, Mr. Wm. McNiffe. Col. Stevens, U. S. consul, made an eloquent response. He thanked the company for the distinguished honor paid his illustrious chief. He had so often replied to this toast that he was somewhat embarrassed by the reminiscence of repetition. Grover Cleveland was in many respects the most remarkable of all the presidents, and he spoke as a man, having an acquaintance with all of them since the days of Andrew Jackson. It was a great pleasure to us, in view of the troubled condition of affairs in the old world, that there remained peace in the new. Let us hope that it will continue, and more than all between those two great nations—England and the United States. From Christopher Columbus down to the Hudson Bay Co, he had always entertained high admiration for pioneers, and as a life member of the California Pioneer Society he congratulated the B. C. P. Society upon the recurrence of its anniversary and the prosperity and happiness of its members. (Applause.)

"The Governor General," proposed by the President.

"The Lieutenant-Governor," proposed by the Vice-President, Mr. E. C. Johnson. The Secretary, Mr. W. C. Sifken, read a letter from Lieut.-Governor Cornwall, regretting his inability to attend on account of a severe cold.

"The Army, Navy and Volunteers," by Mr. C. E. Redfern. The proposer said that as an Englishman, and in common with all his countrymen, he was proud of the achievements of the army and navy. As colonists we know that if circumstances should arise to demand it, the whole force of the army and navy would be put forward to protect this portion of the empire. And in eulogizing the English forces he did not forget that other nations possessed armies, of which they also were equally proud. But England and Canada were the only countries having volunteers. The way in which the volunteers from the eastern provinces—all of them men taken from the peaceful fields of ordinary life—acted in the field, like time-worn veterans, presenting the rebellion from taking a wider range, proved that they were equal in valor and in patriotism to the regular forces. The volunteers of this province, who were also pioneers, were not behind their brethren of the east in their readiness to respond to the call of duty. (Cheers.) Mr. T. Elwyn, Capt. Jones and Supt. Boycraft, made appropriate responses for the three divisions of the service.

"The Dominion Senate and Commons," by Mr. J. J. Austin. Our representatives, the proposer said, were quite able to take any position to which they might be assigned and even to sit in marble halls. We were too severe on our members, and it was little wonder they did not pull together, because we instructed them to pull adversely. Their lives were a burthen to them, and among other hardships they have to go away to a harsh climate and are compelled to remain there during winter, while we are basking in sunshine and enjoying ourselves at home. (Applause.)

Mr. F. J. Barnard, M. P. for Yale, replied. He said that he had been elected, with the other representatives from the province of British Columbia, to sit in the Commons and do his duty, and that duty he thought he had done. They may not have spoken often, but they had voted, and every vote was in the right direction. The leader of the government, Sir John A. Macdonald, was a friend of British Columbia, and we had supported him. He hoped that at the next election the members from this province would be again returned to support the Conservative party. (Cheers.)

"The Local Government and Legislature," proposed by Mr. F. Barnard, who said that the house, as at present existed, is composed of a class of men of whom none of us should be ashamed. It would compare favorably with any other representative body of the United States or Europe. (Applause.)

Hon. W. Smithe, in replying, said the condition of affairs in the province at the present time was prosperous everywhere. During the summer he had traveled a good deal through the province, and although he had realized before starting out that every portion was prosperous, he had no idea that things were so prosperous as he found them to be. From one end to the other, on Vancouver Island and mainland, the people were hopeful for the future. After a long period of dullness, they were again looking to Cariboo for further developments, and not only Cariboo, but Kootenay and other portions of the province would soon be sending down golden bricks taken from the rich auriferous rocks found all over the province. Our sea of mountains was going to be the life and soul of our province. Wherever there were mountains there were valleys, and we know we have thousands of acres of the finest kind of fertile land. Kootenay was one of the finest portions of the province, and although the population was yet sparse, people were going in fast. Within the next two or three years there will be several railways constructed into the heart of that district, when a magnificent pastoral and agricultural country will be opened up. The pioneers can congratulate themselves that they have done their work in laying the foundations of a mighty empire, and when they come to retire forever from the scene they can feel that they have done their duty.

Mr. D. W. Higgins, M. P. P. for Esquimalt, also responded.

"The Mayor and Council" was proposed by Mr. M. W. T. Drake in a very happy speech.

His Worship Mayor Fell responded in his usual humorous style. He thought the toast should have been to the "local government," as that was what the council was and he was the premier. The council had succeeded in accomplishing great improvements during the year and if you only give us the money they will do all they promised. It was a great bugbear to say that the proposed scheme of sewerage was going to ruin real estate owners; if carried out it would be one of the best things that had ever been done in the city. The only unpleasant thing in Victoria, visitors said, was the bad smell; remove this and you will have thousands and thousands of visitors more every season. He thought his friend here (Smithe) should be asked to give a sum of money to construct a road from Beacon Hill to Cedar Hill, which would open up to tourists the finest scenery in the world. (Cheers.) Couns. Smith, Barnard and Higgins also made appropriate responses.

"The Press," proposed by Mr. T. Elwyn and responded by representatives of the TIMES, *Colonist* and *Post*.

"Sister Societies," by Mr. J. Kurtz. Responded to by Mr. Drake, President of the St. George's Society, who also proposed the health of President McNiffe, of the Pioneers, which was honored with more than the wonted enthusiasm.

"The Ladies" was proposed by Capt. Jones and responded to by Mr. M. Lumby in suitable terms.

This concluded the regular toasts, and as there was still half an hour before midnight a few volunteer toasts and songs followed. Mr. G. Fairbrother proposed "The Miners," and Mr. Charles Wilson, M. P. P., and ex-miner, made one of his happiest and most eloquent speeches. Mr. John Kurtz, in reply to numerous calls, also acknowledged the compliment. President McNiffe sang, "Muldoon the Solid Man," and Messrs. Redfern, Fairbrother, Braden and others, during the evening, contributed songs which were well received. "Auld Lang Syne" by the entire company, concluded one of the most enjoyable dinners ever participated in by the society, and the company adjourned with mutual expressions of a fervent hope that when the next annual reunion takes places they might all again be gathered around the social board.

FROM TORONTO.

Baby Farming—Political—Other Items of Interest.

TORONTO, Dec. 1.—A deputation to-day called upon Premier Mowat in regard to the rapid development of baby farming here. They suggested that a license should be put in vogue as in England and some of the States. It was stated that in many of these houses there were from three to nine children. Mr. Mowat expressed surprise at this statement, and ex-Mayor Boswell asked leave to prepare a report on the subject for the Premier.

The following local legislature nominations have been made: North York, Dr. Widdiford, Lib.; West Lambton, A. W. Wright, Con.; Peel, E. K. Chisholm, Lib.; South Wellington, Donald Guthrie, Q. C., Lib.; North Victoria, John Fell, Con.; Dundas, J. H. Whitney, Con.; Centre Bruce, Walter M. Dack, Lib., of the Bruce *Reporter*. The Liberals of West Hastings nominated John G. Frost, for the Commons, and E. G. Sills for the Local. The Liberals of East Huron nominated Thomas Gibson for the Local. The Liberals of West Victoria nominated D. J. McIntyre for the Local. The Liberals of North Perth nominated J. H. Schmidt for the Local. The Liberals of Addington nominated H. M. Deroche for the Local. In North Lanark Mr. Hillard has been nominated by the Liberals.

The labor delegates convened last night and nominated John Rooney, foreman upholsterer, and Charles Marsh, journeyman printer, as candidates for the Local House. For the Dominion Parliament Mr. E. E. Shepherd, of the *News*, and Alfred Jury were nominated for West and East Toronto respectively.

Col. Gibson, who for the past eight years has represented Hamilton in the Local Legislature has been re-nominated.

The Liberals of the Saskatchewan district have nominated the Hon. David Laird, late Lieut. Governor of the Northwest Territory, as a candidate for the Commons for that district.

The opposition in the district of Alberta are organizing to oppose Mr. Nicholas Flood Davin. A lively contest is expected.

John Trenholm, alias Joe Brown, has been arrested for bigamy. His victims are Eulalie Marcotte, of Sault au Recollet; Jane Strange, of Winnipeg, by whom he has two children; and Annie Dixon, of Drummondville, by whom he had eight children. He is about sixty years old.

It is reported that a mine of mica with deposits of gold and silver has been found on property of Mr. Lemiere, St. Ambrose, Nekitda.

The Montreal lacrosse club has declined Toronto's offer to play a match for the championship saying that such a match would have to be ordered by the council of the National Association.

The Secret Out.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 2.—Doc Wilson to-day declared that he was the son of P. D. Moen, the millionaire barbed-wire man. Wilson will be remembered to have brought suit against Moen, who had paid him nearly $200,000 at various times. The secret of Wilson's hold on Moen was hitherto unknown. Wilson says Moen's motive in concealing his parentage was the fact that Wilson was born only a few months after the marriage of Moen and his wife.

THE W. C. T. U.

What Mrs. Youmans has to Say of her Visit to Victoria.

Addresses Large Audiences in the Province—Her Work.

Mrs. Youmans arrived in California about the first of April intending to make a stay of some months for the benefit of her health. After being there a few weeks she found herself so much benefitted, her voice having been completely restored, that she began to speak for the Union of Southern California, under the Presidency of Mrs. O. Bird. She then took a tour from San Diego on the south to San Francisco on the Pacific Coast and north as far as Sacramento and Nevada City, speaking occasionally as often as five times in one day. At every point personal and international courtesies were extended. In several places the flags of the two countries were tied together with white ribbon. In San Francisco when the flags were thus united a verse of "God Save the Queen" was sung, and a verse of "My country 'tis of thee." Leaving California on the 8th of July she arrived at Victoria, B. C., on the 11th of July, and was met at the steamer by a large deputation of the W. T. U. While there Mrs. Youmans was the guest of Hon. John Robson, Minister of Education, over whose residence the British flag floated in honor of his guest. A public reception was tendered her here which was a very successful affair, the Temperance Hall being filled with friends and well-wishers. Mrs. Youmans addressed large audiences on several occasions, held meetings with the Indians and the Chinese, speaking to the latter through an interpreter. Went to Saanich, Nanaimo, Wellington and Comox, organizing a W. C. T. U. at Wellington. Then to Westminster where she addressed two public meetings, afterwards going to Ladner's Landing, Maple Ridge, Chilliwhack and Sumas. At Chilliwhack she addressed three public audiences on the Sabbath, one of which was composed of Indians. She spoke the next evening in the town Hall at Centreville, returning to Westminster and drove out to Vancouver, where she gave two addresses in the new Presbyterian Church. Returned to New Westminster for the Prov. Union Convention, where she gave public addresses, one of them on the scientific aspect of the temperance question. She held children's meetings also, on which occasions great enthusiasm was manifested, the children marching through the streets with their banners on which was inscribed "Tremble, King Alcohol, we are growing up." At New Westminster the coast Indians had just come into the canneries and there a surprise party of Indians was arranged for Mrs. Youmans. She talked to them in Chinook through an interpreter. The result was every one of the party signed the pledge and tied on the white ribbon.

Arriving at Morley by C. P. R., Mrs. Youmans talked to the different tribes of Indians through two interpreters, and formed a W. C. T. U. there. At Calgary a committee was formed in the Ladies' Aid Society in the Methodist Church to work up the cause of the W. C. T. U.

Medicine Hat was next visited, where a committee was also formed for the same purpose. At Regina, Mrs. Youmans had the hearty co-operation of the Presbyterian and Methodist ministers, gave three addresses on Sabbath and the next day formed a W. C. T. U., and Monday evening took the train at midnight and arrived at Qu'Appelle the next night. Gave one public address, then to Brandon where a Union was formed, afterwards to Portage la Prairie, where a Union was also organized. Winnipeg was the next point reached, where public addresses were given and a large meeting of children held. Here a Provincial Union was formed for the Province of Manitoba.

Next, at Rat Portage and Port Arthur, where addresses were given and children's meetings held; 70 signatures were obtained to the pledge at Rat Portage. Mrs. Youmans then took passage on the Arthabasca and at the request of the captain addressed the passengers on board on Sunday evening, arriving at Owen Sound on Monday, 11th of October, in time for the Ontario Convention.

VANCOUVER.

Municipal Nominations To-day—The Candidates for Civic Offices.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 6.—Special to THE TIMES—The nominations for the municipal offices of next year were held to-day. For the mayoralty M. A. McLean, was proposed by J. H. Hayden, seconded by Alex. Johnston. Thomas Dunn, proposed by Joseph Mannion, seconded by P. Gannon.

For Aldermen, ward No. 1, Samuel Brighthouse, Ald. L. A. Hamilton, J. M. Leafevre, M. D.

Ward No. 2: Edmond Cosgrove, Jos. Mannion, Joseph Humphries, E. P. Hamilton.

Ward No. 3: John Abrams, Robert G. Tatlow, Richard D. Pitt, Robert Clark, and Richard H. Alexander.

Ward No. 4—George H. Lockerby, Edwin Sanders, W. J. Brewer.

Ward No. 5—David Oppenheimer, Isaac Oppenheimer.

ALDERMEN.—There being no opposition in Ward 4, Geo. H. Lockerby and Edwin Sanders were declared elected as aldermen for the year 1887, as were also Messrs. Isaac Oppenheimer and David Oppenheimer for Ward 5.

GO-AS-YOU-PLEASE.

A nine-hours go-as-you-please began at the skating rink at 3.30 p. m. to-day, for which there were nine entries. The Queen City Band was in attendance.

The St. John, N. B., *Telegraph*, of the 25th ult., says: Mr. Richard T. Elliott, of Victoria, British Columbia, concluded in a very creditable manner his final written examinations, and was awarded the college diploma yesterday.

A by-law granting a bonus of $175,00 by the city of Guelph to the Canadian Pacific Railway for building and operating a line into that city from Schaw Station in Puslinch, a distance of 12 miles, was carried to-day, by a majority of over six hundred.

Schier & Co., wholesale boot and shoe manufacturers, Hamilton, have failed. The firm offer 40 cts. on the dollar secured.

Morton Frewen, the cattle king of the Northwest, has a party stationed in the Red Deer River district, taking observations of the snow fall this year, in order to test its capacity for cattle ranching.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

THE PACIFIC CABLE.

The New Pacific Telegraph Line to Girdle the Earth.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—The *Times'* Ottawa special says: Speaking of the proposed Pacific Cable scheme, Sanford Fleming, the enthusiastic projector, in an interview, said: "The object of the company having the matter in hand is to establish telegraphic communication between Australia, New Zealand, Canada and Great Britain by means of a line perfectly independent of existing lines and free from foreign influences. It is believed this can be secured by establishing a chain of cables across the Pacific ocean from Brisbane or Sydney to north of New Zealand, thence via the Fiji Islands, Fanning Islands and Sandwich Islands to Barclay Sound, Vancouver Island, thence across to the new city of Vancouver on the mainland, the terminus of the C. P. R., thence the line would follow the Canadian Pacific as far as it goes and be extended possible to Gaspe, in the province of Quebec. From Gaspe a new cable would be laid through the straits of Belle Isle to the United Kingdom, unless it was found to be practicable to secure control of one of the existing lines across the Atlantic.

Among those mentioned as directors and heavy shareholders are Sir George Stephen, Sir John Macdonald, Erastus Wiman, Sanford Fleming, and several leading English financiers. The capital stock is to be fixed at $10,000,000. It is proposed to raise $5,000,000 in $50 shares, and $5,000,000 in four per cent stock; secured by an Imperial guarantee divided as follows: Canada, $75,000; Australia $175,000, and Great Britain $250,000." It is proposed to give a rate from London to Vancouver Island, of 12 cents. per word, and four shillings from England to Australia being one fourth the regular rate.

Rossa Deposed.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 6.—The *Record* to-morrow will say: Following close upon the heels of the announcement that O'Donovan Rossa had been deposed from the leadership of extreme Irishmen in New York, comes the rumor, seemingly well founded, that he has formed an alliance with the Fenians in Philadelphia who have been cut off from the parent body. It has been learned that a secret meeting was held in this city on Thanksgiving Day for the purpose of perfecting the organization of a new body. There were present at the meeting about 25 delegates, each of whom claimed to represent a division. After a lengthy debate it was found to be impossible to unite upon a chief who should be the ruling spirit. Finally it was decided to take some one from the outside whom it was thought could unite the factions and who could, at the same time, fully represent the ideas of the new government.

More of O'Donovan Rossa.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—It was stated that O'Donovan Rossa had severed his connection as chief of the extremists in New York. The expediency of calling him to the position was received favorably by about three-fourths of the delegates. A portion of the revised programme includes secret intrigues with the Canadian government, to the end that the people of Canada may become discontented and throw off England's authority altogether. If it is shown that this has a probability of success emissaries are to be sent to Australia with the same purpose in view.

Lucky Harvard.

BOSTON, Dec. 6.—Harvard College gets nearly five hundred thousand dollars by the death on Saturday last of E. Price Greenleaf, an eccentric miser of this county who lived almost a century. He was a typical miser with hundreds of thousand of dollars behind the walls of the Safe Deposit Co. He denied himself nearly all privileges and most of the necessaries of life. He had a great desire to be immortalized by Harvard College.

A Cattle King Dead.

JERSEY CITY, Dec. 6.—Thomas H. Harry who blew out the gas in Taylor's hotel on Friday night died this morning. He was a large cattle raiser in Winnimucca, Nev., to which place he went many years ago. He came from England originally and was en route to that country to visit friends at time of his death.

Church Cremated.

NAPIERVILLE, Que., Dec. 5.—The Roman Catholic church here was burned to-night. The Presbytery and Convent near by also took fire, and at 1:20 a. m. the walls of the Convent were falling in, and the Presbytery will be a heap of ruins in a short time. The inhabitants in the town are in the greatest excitement. Assistance from St. Johns has been telegraphed for. The loss will probably be about $50,000.

Shipwreck.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Dec. 6.—The schooner Edith from St. Pierre for England, was lost Sunday on a reef near Miquelon Island. The crew numbering thirteen persons all perished; the vessel was loaded with provisions for the winter supply of Miquelon Island.

Stock Failure.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—R. Dinsmore & Co., stock brokers, 228½ Montgomery St., assigned this morning to Edwin Wood for the benefit of their creditors.

REVOLVING CASE.

A very handsome revolving case has been placed in front of the B. C. Printing & Stationery Co.'s store, next to the post office. The case is between eight and nine feet in height. It embraces a cylinder with nickel wings projecting therefrom, which contains quite a number of the leading merchants' advertisements, which have been neatly and artistically executed. The case is kept in motion by one of Fawke's patent spring motors. It becomes a permanent fixture in town. Mr. J. B. Ferguson will have charge of it, and also has the agency of these revolving cases and spring motors. A large number viewed the case to-day.

FIRE IN NANAIMO.

The general store of Mr. George Milne, in Nanaimo, on the Crescent, was burnt down last night. Loss about $1,000; covered by insurance in the "Citizens' Insurance Company." Mr. Dansereau is going up to-morrow morning to adjust the loss.

—Consignees by the Starr to-day: J Wilson, A R Johnson & Co, McDonald Bros, S Leiser, D Morse, Bonehorst & Co.

A Hoax.

DUBLIN, Dec. 5.—The League meeting which was announced to be held to-day on the Hill of Keast, at Ballymore, and which was proclaimed by the government, did not take place. The meeting was summoned by wags. The government was hoaxed.

Refused Mails.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—Letters marked "per Umbria" were taken along side of the steamer at Livy yesterday, but were not accepted. They were sent to Queenstown via Holyhead, to be forwarded by the Alaska. The Cunard Co. probably will be prosecuted. The penalty for refusing to carry the mail is £200.

The French Cabinet.

PARIS, Dec. 5.—The various groups of the left held a meeting to-day, and the proceedings gave evidence of a tendency to sustain the Cabinet party. President Grevey will take no action in connection with the Cabinet crisis until after the funeral of General Pettl, which takes place on Friday.

The Chronic Riot.

CORK, Dec. 5, (midnight)—There was serious rioting this morning and a number of policemen and citizens were injured, the latter by bayonet thrusts. The city is now quiet.

President of the League.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The Earl of Aberdeen has consented to act as President of the new Home Rule League, which is an amalgamation of existing leagues in England. Lord Spencer and Lord Ripon are members of the league.

The French Cabinet.

PARIS, Dec. 6.—*La Paix* says it is semi-officially announced that Mons. Floquet is willing and ready to form a ministry. The same journal publishes a list of probable ministers for the new Cabinet.

PERSONAL.

Miss Mellon, of Donald, has left that burgh on a trip to Germany.

Mr. M. Lenz left this morning via the N. P. R for an extended eastern and European tour.

Messrs. Beaumont and Chisholm of the east coast, arrived by the Amelia yesterday.

Mr. Gideon Robertson returned Saturday night from Vancouver.

At the Clarence: E Berwick, Monterey; J B Williams, California; A A Riddell, Ottawa; A B Cowan, Galt; W A Halleck, Nanaimo.

Mr. Wm. R. Higgins, son of the editor of the *Colonist*, returned this morning from San Francisco. He has completely recovered from the wound received by the accidental discharge of a revolver.

Capt. Dan. McLean returned from San Francisco on the Mexico.

Mr. A. B. Cowan, of Galt, Ont., has returned from his trip to San Francisco and is stopping at the Clarence. He returns east in a few days.

Col. R. D. Crittenden, of Alaska, is stopping at the Oriental. He will hibernate here and further south returning again to Alaska in the early spring.

At the Driard: Prof Wm Saunders, Ottawa; J Morton, jr, Ottawa; John L Sullivan and wife, P F Sheedy, Jim McKeon, Dan Murphy, Geo Le Blanche, Jimmy Carroll and Steve Taylor, of the Sullivan Combination, Boston; Benj Solomon, J C Wilson, Mr and Mrs D E Brown, A Stillman, San Francisco.

Passengers by the Starr to-day: Van Hirst, D McMillay, A W Sypholl, Mrs G W McKay, E Winette, A Braden, F Clinch and wife, Winstone, J Malden, J H Feires, Rev Mr Banks, Kinneor, W Juner, F Find, Mrs Hainer, Miss Craig, Spanish Iroobadon, Miss Sufferi, Miss Davenport, S McGovern, S Creemer, Rev A L Porker, P W Millis, A J Day, Miss Moore, Cornwall, Nixon, C Mortin.

MARINE.

The Mexico, Capt. Huntingdon, arrived off the outer harbor at 3 a. m. and was docked at 6 o'clock, when the doctor came on board. She left again for the sound at 10 a.m.

The Amelia was tog bound Saturday evening and anchored in Cadboro bay. She arrived at her wharf Sunday morning about 8:30.

The tea bark Eudora was towed down from the Inlet yesterday to Royal Roads and left to-day in ballast to load at Portland, Or.

The Solitaire left yesterday for Nanaimo in tow of the tug Pilot to load coal for San Francisco.

The Arica, bound for Portland, Or., was towed out of the harbor by the tug Pilot to-day.

The bark T. R. Foster was towed down yesterday from Nanaimo by the tug Pilot, bound for Honolulu with a cargo of 1700 tons of coal.

The steamer Alki is in the Nanaimo-San Francisco coal trade once again.

The Geo. W. Elder had her regular inspection at Seattle last week, her license having expired.

POLICE COURT.

Lewis P. Wilson, on remand, obtaining board under false pretenses; remanded until to-morrow.

Jenny, a Songish, drunk, was discharged.

Amelia, a Songish, drunk; fined $5 or one week.

Francisco Alvarey, drunk; fined $5 or one week.

Yum Pow supplying an intoxicant to an Indian; fined $50 and $1 costs, or 4 months.

Sing Yen, playing fan-tan; remanded till to-morrow, and $100 bail accepted.

FIRST KNOCK OUT.

The exhibition by the Sullivan combination will not take place at the Comique as was at first announced. Mr. F. M. Johnson, the agent representing the lessee, objected to the entertainment, and as the lease contains a proviso that sustains him in the objection, it has been found necessary to find another place. The skating rink on Yates street will probably be chosen. An application has been made to Mr. T. Russell, City Treasurer, for a license for the rink, but upon instructions from Mayor Fell he has refused to grant it. Some other means will probably be found to overcome the legal difficulty.

COMPETITION DRILL.

A military competitive drill between the Seattle Rifles, and company "A," Oregon State Militia, of Portland, for the championship of the Pacific Northwest will take place at Portland on Saturday evening, Dec. 11th. The O. R. & N. Co. will issue round trip tickets on September 9th only, good to return on or before the 14th, at $10. Tickets can be obtained from the local agent Robert Irving, Government St.

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MATTERS IN ENGLAND.

The various factions in Britain are preparing for the approaching session of parliament. The political situation is indeed unique. The triangular contest in all probability will develope into a quadrangular one. If the ranks of the Liberals do not present an unbroken front, the Conservatives are unable to claim solidity in their ranks, for the points of agreement between the Conservatives of the old school and Lord RANDOLPH CHURCHILL and his followers are probably fewer and the cohesion weaker than between the GLADSTONITES and the revolted Liberals. There seems no longer room to doubt that Lord CHURCHILL will go to almost any length in the direction of radicalism, if he can hope thereby to cement a fast union with the CHAMBERLAIN wing of the Liberal Unionists. On the other hand, remarks a contemporary, the genuine Tories of the party are bound by education, tradition and fancied self-interest to inaugurate and maintain a policy of "thorough" in dealing with Irish and other disturbing questions. The indications of weakness and vacillation on the part of Lord SALISBURY have been such as to make it pretty clear that he can not be relied upon to curb the fiery ambition of his rash lieutenant. The latter has from the outset of the present combination taken the bit in his teeth and chosen the course and timed the pace according to his own sweet will. It must be a humiliating fact to all men of principle among the Conservatives, and, in fact, to all true Englishmen, to know that the future policy of the party, now trembling in the balance, will be determined not in accordance with any broad political principles or belief, nor by any far-seeing consideration of what is best for the country, or even for the party, but by the whims of a political trickster, or rather by what may chance to appear to him, when the moment for decision comes, as best for Lord CHURCHILL—in other words, most conducive to the personal and selfish ends of that versatile and flexible adventurer. If he finally decides in favor of the CHAMBERLAIN plan for establishing local or municipal self-government in Ireland, he will probably carry with him at least a section of the Liberal Unionists. But will he retain the support of the old-time Conservatives, or will they openly revolt against his leadership? There's the rub. If, on the other hand, the weathercock arrangement that determines his principles and policy shall, at the last moment, incline to the true Tory side, the twenty years of vigorous enforcement of law in Ireland, he may strengthen his position as Tory leader, but what will become of his Liberal allies? Clearly they can never swallow that morsel, or go back on their long and honorable record. In such an event it does not seem probable that either CHAMBERLAIN or Lord HARTINGTON is strong enough to lead permanently a third party, and they are as little likely to pull together. Mr. GLADSTONE shows no sign of weakening in his Home Rule policy. The Irish Nationalists while they might accept the Local Council plan as an instalment, a kind of half loaf to meet present necessities, would but redouble their efforts and use what they had gained as a stepping-stone, bringing them within closer reach of the Home Rule Parliament they demand. They would rally around the G. O. M. with renewed enthusiasm. The recalcitrant Liberals would probably drop off either piecemeal or in bodies from the two leaders of the revolt, and gradually find their way back to the Gladstonian camp.

SENATE REFORM.

At present both the Conservative and Liberal party are playing all the political cards, and amongst the number that of reform of the Senate. A considerable portion of the press have always advocated this scheme. A similar movement is on foot in England in regard to the House of Lords. In its present condition the Senate can afford the country no security whatever against precipitate or revolutionary legislation. It is perfectly useless for the purpose of its institution. It is true that the system has not had fair play. There will be no greater blot on the reputation of the public man whose nominees three-fourth of the present Senators are than the narrowness with which the nominating power has hitherto been used. There seems to be, practically, no way of infusing life and strength into the institution, but the introduction of the elective principle, which is now the basis and the vital principle of all government, whether it is destined to remain so to the end of time or not. The Winnipeg *Sun* proposes that the Senators shall be elected by the Local Legislatures, not by a majority, but with such an arrangement that the parties would elect Senators in proportion of their numerical strength; in other words, we suppose with a minority clause. This would make the election a matter of party, whereas what we want, if we could get it, is a representation of the independent worth and the best intelligence of the country. Still it would be a great improvement on the present system, because it would, at all events, make the Senate a living institution and a power. The same fatal error is being committed in this country which is being committed in England. The franchise is being blindly extended and the force of the revolutionary element is being proportionately increased, while the Conservative element of the constitution, instead of being fitted to bear the additional strain, is left unreformed and in decrepitude.

NOTES FROM CHILLIWHACK.

A Splendid Settlement Retarded in its Progress by a Dilatory Government—The Derby Dyking Act Iniquity.

A correspondent writing from Centreville to THE TIMES, on the 30th ult., says:

It has rained incessantly here during the last three days, and as all the roads in this district, with the exception of a piece from Centreville to the landing, are mud roads, they are in an almost impassable condition. The mud in some places is from two to three feet deep, and it will soon require two teams to draw half a ton through the mud. I think the government could spend part of the revenue derived from this district to better advantage were they to give the council a few thousand dollars a year to assist in building roads through this flourishing country, instead of squandering it on road bosses at $4 a day, and building roads that are altogether unnecessary.

This municipality contains more inhabitants than some of the districts that return two members; yet while they have had spent on roads $10,000 or $12,000 this municipality has been put off with a paltry $1,000. A large majority of the people here consider that they have been badly neglected in this respect.

Mr. Uriah Nelson's mule team came down here last Friday and went into winter quarters at Mr. Riece's stables.

Chilliwhack must be a good place for blacksmiths; there are already eight shops in operation and another going to start.

The proprietor of the Centreville House the other evening, gave a select party, which was attended by a large number of his friends who enjoyed a very pleasant evening. Singing and dancing was kept up till an early hour in the morning. During the entertainment a visitor who had got outside of more nourishment than he could conveniently carry, and being unable to find the door, came tumbling through the window into the ball-room. The proprietor says he got the liquor elsewhere. A committee, consisting of leading residents, has been formed to stop the illegal sale of liquor, and we all hope they may succeed, so that our host may have no more trouble in this respect.

Our Agricultural Society has purchased enough land from Messrs. Henderson & Kipp to enlarge their show ground to four acres. The price paid was $225 per acre. Our society is determined, if possible, to make the Provincial Exhibition a success next year, and are already at work preparing the grounds.

The new arrivals here consider that we have the slowest government in the world. About one half of the settlers are squatters, who have never had any title to their lands. Some of them have been on their land over eight years, and have done from $2,000 to $3,000 worth of improvements. On the Big Prairie they have dug over 40 miles of ditching and put up hundreds of buildings.

The squatted land in Chilliwhack municipality contains about 45,000 acres and is all covered by what is known as the Derby Dyking Act, and although it is about eight years since it was granted, and not a single rod of ditch has been dug, or dyke constructed, yet the act seems to be alive. At first the squatters worked vigorously, but of late they seem to have lost heart entirely and don't care about making any more improvements, or spending any money, until they know whether they are going to get a title to their lands or not. Besides, as the squatters pay no taxes, the municipality loses annually about half the revenue they are entitled to had the Crown lands been administered as they should have been, had we had a business-like government.

A petition is in circulation praying the forthcoming Legislature to repeal the Derby Act, so as to allow settlers to acquire a title to their lands. Every one is signing it as it seems absurd to keep an act in force to do what the squatters have already done. Further, it would cause a small rebellion were the government to hand over so much improved land to a company who have so long delayed carrying out what they proposed doing. It is to be hoped that the prayer will be answered, so that the settlers can acquire a title and go to work with renewed energy. J.

MR. RUDGE SAID SOMETHING AGAIN.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—The audience was not quite so large at the Blue Ribbon meeting on Saturday night. This is explained by the all absorbing interest in the coming slugging match. Mr. Rudge read from manuscript saying that as some doubts had been expressed concerning what he had previously said there would now be no excuse for misrepresentation. As THE TIMES' space is very valuable, I will further reduce his already condensed remarks. The temperance map was again produced, but was perched on a rather high pedestal. Referring to the new departure, to consider the question from the standpoint of the whole world, he stated that the presentation of facts alone, so far as known, would be adhered to, leaving conclusions to the individual judgment. The areas of drunkenness and sobriety were in solid blocks with small but very significant exceptions. This indicated the operation of some cause acting in a general manner. The exceptions were: Turkey, in Europe; Abyssinia, in Africa; and Siberia in Asia. A wine color, indicating the drunken, and blue, the sober territories. Turkey appeared as if thrust into the drunken area, and Abyssinia as if thrust into the sober area, while Siberia was similarly situated with reference to sober Asia. The boundary between the two areas was as abrupt, or more so everywhere, as the little sample of it under our observation in Victoria. The population of the drunken area was stated as about four hundred and fifty millions, and of the sober one thousand millions. This was only approximate as a considerable portion of Africa is unknown. That portion of the area of sobriety represented by the whole civilized and known people was once the scene of alcoholic woe. On the great practical question as to how they became free much might be said; but one cause thrust itself to the front demanding recognition. During the prevalence of Sun Worship, alcohol, as wine, became associated with theology, partly because of its peculiar effects, but largely from the evident influence of the sun in its production, almost literally changing water into wine, through the vine and soma plants, and in respect to fermentation. It was affirmed in various formulas to be essential to salvation, and was thus elevated to the highest pinnacle of importance. But the ruinous results of palpable error eventually caused wine to be divorced from theology, though, during the process, so firmly was the idea of salvation by or with wine, fixed in many heads that the heads had to be taken off. Proscription, or prohibition, was substituted, and all over the sober territory wine or rum is now considered to be a fit symbol, not of salvation, but of damnation. EYE OPENER.

AT the Guelph meeting Sir JOHN MACDONALD praised his colleagues and stated that after the approaching general elections he had determined upon handing over the reins of government to them. Intentions similar to these the premier has already expressed on more than one occasion.

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EMPLOYES' DANGERS.

SOME OF THE HAZARDS TO WHICH WORKMEN ARE EXPOSED.

Diamond-Cutting and Its Effect Upon the Bowels — Steel-Grinders and Rheumatism—Cement in the Lungs—Perils of Cut-Glass—Tobacco—Feathers.

The sanitary inspector of the New York board of health has prepared a list of injuries arising from the inhalation of dust. In his report appears the following:

In diamond-cutting the amount of dust created is small, and yet the occupation is a very injurious one. The "setter" prepares the diamond for the cutter by soldering it on the end of a copper rod with an alloy four parts of lead and one of tin. He does this with a charcoal fire, and is exposed to great heat as well as poisonous gases. The setters suffer from headache, tinnitus aurium, impaired digestion and irregularity of the bowels.

File-cutters work with hammer and cold chisel, holding the blank on the anvil by a strap passed under the feet, and putting sand or other dust on the anvil to keep the iron from slipping. They have to bend over their work, keep the eyes keenly fixed upon it, are exposed to metallic and mineral dust, and, in making coarse files, to great bodily exertion, their hammers often weighing as much as six pounds. Phthisis is very common among them.

DUST OF METAL AND STONE.

Grinders of steel are also liable to injury from flying particles of metal, which are intensely heated by friction and scatter in the form of sparks, producing occasionally severe burns of the cornea. Grindstones sometimes burst when driven at a very high velocity, and the fragments crush everything in their path, as they fly off at a tangent. Those who work at wet grinding, while they are relieved from the danger of dust, are covered with the spatterings from the stone, consisting of mud and water, and so are kept constantly wet and cold. They are more liable than the others to rheumatism, pneumonia and bronchitis of an acute form, due to such exposure.

Workmen who make Portland cement are greatly troubled by the dust caused by shoveling the mass into sacks, after it has been burned and ground. They have a persistent cough and expectorate little lumps of cement. Stone-cutters work with hammer and chisel, and not only inhale considerable dust, but are liable to injury from the flying chips and occasional sparks from the chisel. The inhalation of dust produces in them frequently the form of phthisis.

To the china-scourers the light flint dust is a terrible irritant. Dr. Greenhow states that all, sooner or later, become asthmatical. The female operatives are pallid and chlorotic, and their infants are almost all scrofulous, with an enormous mortality. The burners are exposed to a temperature of about 104 degrees, and suffer from sudden changes, which produce acute pulmonary affections, rheumatism and gastro-intestinal disorders.

In the manufacture of glass the workmen who grind and powder the silicous material inhale great quantities of very irritating dust, and suffer from constant hacking cough and conjunctivitis. It is rare to find a sound man among them, and they are not able to continue long at work.

CUT GLASS—TOBACCO—FEATHERS—HAIR.

But the most dangerous work is that of the grinders and polishers of cut glass. About 35 per cent. of them have chronic pneumonia (phthisis,) and their average age of death is variously given at from 30 to 42 years. Putegnat (de Lunneville) has described a peculiar form of gingivtis which he has observed among glass-cutters, and which he says attacks ninety-five of every 100 workmen. It attacks by preference the upper jaw, and is accompanied by the same blue line that is found in cases of blood poisoning. The acid secretion of the gums destroyes the enamel of the teeth, which soon become pointed, brittle, and break off close to the alveoli, leaving a permanent stump. The gums remain soft and spongy.

When persons first begin to work at tobacco they almost invariably suffer from headache and often from nausea and vomiting. They pass sleepless nights and are frequently troubled with diarrhea. These symptoms are more common in females than in males, and indicate a slight degree of poisoning by nicotine. In a week or two the symptoms wear away, and in the majority of cases no further trouble is experienced.

The makers of, feather ornaments, who are mostly women, inhale more or less dust containing particles of feathers. According to Hirt, the work can only be carried on by any one person for three years at the furthest without great impairment of health. The lungs and eyes both suffer. There is hardly a woman who, after long employment at the work, does not have chronic inflamation of the eyes.

Hair-picking also raises clouds of dust and keeps the workmen constantly coughing. The hairs, moreover, are stiff, and when inhaled tend to create permanent irritation of the trachea and bronchi, as in brush-makers. The dressing of hair for pillows, mattresses, etc., sometimes gives rise to serious disease. The hair which comes from Siberia and other parts of Russia is particularly dangerous, those who handle it occasionally contracting malignant pustule.—Compiled.

Hunting in Its True Sense.

The way to hunt is to hunt with dogs. Some of these alleged hunters amuse me. They get into a big pair of boots, put on leather pants and a leather coat, a fancy cap, a belt full of cartridges, a game bag and a shot-gun, and then they go out and scare up some poor little quail and bang away at it. That's what they call hunting. I am glad to say that no rifle or musket was ever pressed against my shoulder. When I go hunting I get on my horse and take out my dogs and I ride gayly over hill and dale until the dogs scent a fox or a rabbit, and then, look out!

Rough on the rabbit or the fox? Well, if they get caught, it's their look out; they are not popped off with a rifle, but given a chance for their lives, and that's hunting in its true sense.—R. S. Macdonald in Globe-Democrat.

Gen. Wigfall's Erratic Temperament.

Many years ago the writer had in charge the mail of Gen. Wigfall which had accumulated during his duties in the field. Looking woefully at a bushel-basketful of it on his return, he said: "Throw it in the fire." Suiting the action to the word, he threw it into the fire without opening a letter, and then added by way of explanation. "I will work for my friends, I will spend my money for them, I will fight for them, but I won't write to them." This last was punctuated and emphasized with his peculiar language. Yet Wigfall was a man of great ability, despite his erratic temperament, and an excellent representative.—Macon Telegraph.

Flight of Swallows.

Two hen swallows taken from broods at Pavia have been released in Milan. They returned to their nests in thirteen minutes, showing their rate of flight to have been eighty-seven and a half miles an hour.—Arkansaw Traveler.

Loosening Boiler Incrustations.

At Calais, France, boiler incrustations are made to scale off by passing an electric current through the metal for about two days.

Railways and Steamers.

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Railways and Steamers.

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TIME TABLE NO. 2
Taking effect July 12, 1886.

Burrard Inlet Route.

VICTORIA TO
Port Moody and Vancouver.
Daily except Monday, at 2 o'clock.
Moodyville and Hastings,
Wednesday and Friday, at 2 o'clock.
Port Moody to Victoria,
Daily except Monday, at 2:30 o'clock.
Vancouver to Victoria,
Daily except Monday, at 12:30 o'clock.

New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA
For New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island,
Monday at 8 o'clock, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.
Plumper Pass
Friday, at 7 o'clock.
Port Hammond,
Monday at 6 o'clock, Friday at 7 o'clock.
Leaves Port Hammond for Victoria,
Monday at 13 o'clock.
Friday at 19 o'clock.
Leaves New Westminst'r for Victoria,
Tuesday, at 4 a. m.; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass,
Tuesday at 7 o'clock.

Fraser River Route.

Leaves New Westminster for Hope, Chilliwhack, Sumass, and way Landings
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TIME CARD NO. 1.
To take effect at 8:20 a.m. Nov. 1, 1886.

Going North Read Down. No. 2 PASSENGER. DAILY.		STATIONS.	Going South Read Up. No. 1 PASSENGER. DAILY.	
De.	8:20 A. M.	RUSSELL'S, Vic. W.	Ar.	4:20
"	8:30	ESQUIMALT	"	4:20
"	8:55	GOLDSTREAM	"	4:05
"	9:20	SHAWNIG'N LAKE	"	3:10
"	10:00	COBBLE HILL	"	3:00
"	10:15	McPHERSON'S	"	2:45
"	10:25	KOKSILAH	"	2:35
"	10:30	DUNCAN'S	"	2:30
"	10:40	SOMENOS	"	2:20
Ar.	11:00	CHEMAINUS	"	1:58
"	12:00	NANAIMO	De.	1:00 P. M.

AFTER THE 1ST NOVEMBER NEXT AND until further notice, in addition to the regular train service, special trains will run as follows:

Leave Nanaimo.......9:00 a.m. Saturdays
Arrive Russell's Station, Vic. W.......11:40 " "
Leave " "......1:30 p.m. "
Arrive Nanaimo......5:00 " "
Leave " ......9:00 a.m. Sundays
Arrive Russell's Station, Vic. W.......11:40 a.m. "
Leave " "......1:30 p.m. "
Arrive Nanaimo......5:00 p.m. "
Leave " ......8:00 a.m. Mondays
Arrive Russell's Station, Vic. W.......11:40 a.m. "

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ATLANTIC EXPRESS.
Leaves Victoria at.......5:45 a.m.
Arrives at Townsend at.......10:00 a.m.
Leaves Townsend at.......10:30 a.m.
Arrives at Seattle at.......2:00 p.m.
Leaves Seattle at.......2:45 p.m.
Arrives at Tacoma at.......5:45 p.m.

PACIFIC EXPRESS.
Leaves St. Paul at.......4:00 p.m.
Leaves Helena at.......6:15 p.m.
Leaves Wallula at.......10:50 p.m.
Arrives at Portland at.......10:30 a.m.
Leaves Portland at.......11:00 a.m.
Leaves Tacoma at.......4:00 a.m.
Arrives at Seattle at.......6:15 a.m.
Leaves Seattle at.......7:00 a.m.
Arrives at Townsend at.......11:00 a.m.
Leaves Townsend at.......11:30 a.m.
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EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for the Applicants.
Dated at Victoria the 1st day of December, A. D. 1886. d2D&W6w

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EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for Applicants.
Dated at Victoria, the 24th day of November, A. D. 1886. no25 D&W6w

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THAT APPLICATION WILL BE MADE TO the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a company for the construction and operation of a line of Railway, from some point on the dividing line between British Columbia and the District of Alberta, Northwest Territories of Canada, within a distance of fifty miles from the International Boundary Line of the Dominion of Canada and the United States of America, through British Columbia, to some point on the said International Boundary Line between the 115th and 117th meridians of longitude.
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Dated at Victoria, the 24th day of November, A.D. 1886. no25 D&W 6w

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Magistrates, for a transfer to me of the license to sell malt and spirituous liquors granted to James Townley Porter, upon the premises known as the Queen Chop House, Yates street, Victoria.
WILLIAM WHITE.
Victoria, Dec. 2nd, 1886. de2-2w

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Board, for a Retail Liquor License at our place called the Poodle Dog Hotel and Restaurant, Yates Street.
HAMM and MARBOEUF,
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—Mr. Geo. Stelly intends soon to commence extensive building operation on his property, corner of Johnson and Blanchard streets.

—Christmas is near at hand, and FELL & CO., as they always have, had the first assortment of new fruits, and are now in receipt of a second consignment.

—Denby, the young trapeze performer, lately in this city, is figuring as a pugilist in Seattle, his latest exploit being to knock out Pat McCaffrey in one round.

—Mr. W. H. Mason has returned to the city and will resume business at the old stand corner Trounce Alley and Broad street.

—Fresh oysters by the bottle delivered to all parts of the city. Young Bros., New England Bakery, Government street, between Yates and Johnson streets.

—Mrs. James Joss, of Messrs. Stobart & Sons, Winnipeg, died in that city a few days since. She was a daughter of Mr. John Tait, of the H. B. Co., Kamloops.

—Those who wish to send their photos to the "old country" in time for Xmas, would do well to sit now and avoid the Xmas rush. HALL & LOWE, Photographers, Government St.

—The Conservatives of West Northumberland have nominated Col. J. V. Gravely, Mayor of Cobourg, Ont., for the Local Legislature. He is brother to Mr. Walter J. Gravely, of Vancouver.

—You can buy good WALNUTS at 10c. per pound and a variety of nuts; the Santa Claus lucky stockings at 5c per pair; bonbons, from 25c per box and upwards at 210 Fort street.—J. Hawkins, proprietor.

—GOODWIN & JORDAN, piano manufacturers, tuning and repairing. FACTORY CORMORANT street, between Douglas and Blanchard. First class work only. Telephone 98; P. O. box 422.

—Mr. Heathorn is once again in his old establishment, and is now prepared to fill orders with his customary despatch. By a careful perusal of his advertisement the wants of traders can be satisfied.

—F. C. Innes & Co., Real Estate Brokers, and Financial Agents, Vancouver, B. C., attend promptly to all enquiries about the terminal city; *Free Reading Room* for use of strangers arriving in Vancouver.

—PATIENCE REWARDED! Those who awaited the arrival of my Christmas fruits will now be rewarded by obtaining the best fruits in the market. A. OFNER, corner Government and Fort streets.

—FELL & CO. having completed arrangements in the east for the supply of choicest Butter and Cheese from the best dairies, are now in a position to give their customers the full benefit of such arrangements.

—NEW SEASON'S FRUIT, 1886.—Fine Malaga raisins, Valencias, currants, Smyrna figs, almonds, &c., for mince pies and puddings, sold at the lowest possible prices at 210 Fort street—J. Hawkins, proprietor.

—If you want a banjo, tambourine or fiddle for the young folks, full of bonbons, slip in at 210 Fort street, where you will also find a good assortment of groceries, provisions, &c.—J. Hawkins, proprietor.

Hall & Quackenbush, Vancouver, B. C. have the most complete list of business and suburban properties for sale at the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Price and terms to suit all parties. Inquiries by mail promptly answered. References.

—Owing to the efficient management of the Northern Pacific railway, Messrs. Neufelder & Ross to-day received the first fruits of the season direct from the Levant; eight days from St. Paul and only thirty days from Liverpool.

—The go ahead spirit of some of the young Western towns is astonishing. The other day a considerable portion of Calgary was reduced to ashes. Now we learn that a project is on foot by the city council to inaugurate a system of water works, drainage and sewerage. The city is bound to be second to none.

—The Ramarez troupe of Troubadours, in conjunction with the Concordia Company, will commence an engagement of three nights at the Victoria this evening. The Troubadours are highly spoken of by those who have seen them. The play of "Carrots," a tale of California life, will also be produced by Frank Lavarnie and Miss LeSeur and company and a grand olio likewise.

—It is reported in the Ontario journals that Mr. H. A. Abbott, superintendent of the C. P. R. in this province in company with Messrs. Thomas and William Murray, of Pembroke, Ont., and Mr. John Laughrin, is the owner of a lot near the famous Sudbury copper mine, the patent for which was issued to these gentlemen in October, 1884. It is now stated that this lot is of great value as an immense copper vein has been found on it. Mr. Abbott is indeed in luck.

EXPERIMENTAL FARM.

Prof. Saunders, of London, Ont., arrived last night and is stopping at the Driard. The object of the professor's visit is to select a site for an experimental farm in this province on behalf of the Dominion government. In his trip across, Prof. Saunders visited Manitoba and the Northwest, making selections of land there. He will visit the various points of British Columbia before deciding where to select the land required for the purpose.

THE NEW WIRES.

The Mackay-Bennett System Approaching Completion—The Cable at Benicia Laid.

The Oakland, Cal., *Enquirer*, of the 29th ultimo, states that the Mackay-Bennett telegraph wire was successfully laid yesterday across the straits from Port Costa to Benicia. The cable was made at the Roebling factory and was unreeled under the supervision of Capt. Whitelaw. The Captain's steamer had almost reached Benicia when it was found that the cable had slipped from its moorings on account of the strong tide. It was then necessary to recoil the cable and lay it anew. This was done by five o'clock. The cable is about three fourths of a mile long and weighs five tons. The first Mackay-Bennett cable was put across the Atlantic in July 1884. The line across the continent from New York will be completed to San Francisco by the beginning of the year. It will be laid from the long wharf at Oakland to the ferry wharf on the other side of the bay.

OBITUARY.

Just as THE TIMES was going to press on Saturday evening a message was received in this city from Meaford, Ont., announcing the death there that afternoon of the wife of Mr. Alexander Milne, mother of Mr. Alex. R. Milne of H. M. Customs; Dr. George L. Milne, of this city, and Mr. John D. Milne for many years a resident of Victoria, but now of New Westminster. The deceased was in the 74th year of her age. She was a native of Morrayshire, Scotland, from which country with her husband and family she emigrated to Canada, and for many years was a highly esteemed and respected resident of Meaford. All the surviving members of her family resident in Ontario were present to witness the ebbing sands of the life of one they regarded with the most filial affection. She leaves a devoted husband to mourn the loss of his life partner, and a large family of grown up children scattered many thousand miles apart, occupying responsible and respectable positions in society to lament the death of one whose place, as their mother, can never be filled. The funeral was to take place to-day (Monday.)

GRANITE CREEK.

Mr. H. N. Coursier, of the firm of Messrs. Coursier & Johnston, general traders, Granite Creek, is in the city, and from him we learn that when he left that camp most of the claims had shut down for the winter, in consequence of the frost and cold weather. Mr. Coursier admits that the expectations at one time formed of the place have not been realized, and that many have lost money by remaining there. He thinks that scarcely one hundred white people will winter on the creek. So far no new fields in that neighborhood have been discovered. Last winter fully a thousand people were to be found in and around Granite Creek. Many of the buildings erected last year are vacant and being utilized for fuel purposes. On the trail to Hope there were at least 15 inches of snow, and still snowing heavily. The Summit House was closed; there being only three now open for the accommodation of travelers in a distance of 75 miles. Mr. Coursier does not intend to return to Granite Creek for the present.

THE SULLIVAN TROUPE.

This combination of gladiators arrived by the Mexico this morning and are registered at the Driard. The champion is accompanied by his wife, a decided blonde of plump form, handsome features and more than average sized stature. The members of the combination look well after their sea trip, but the voyage was a comparatively smooth one and their stomachs did not undergo a very severe test. The troupe besides the champion and Pat Sheedy, the manager, comprises Steve Taylor, Geo. Le Blanche, alias "The Marine," Jim McKeon, Dan Murphy and Jimmy Carroll, all famous pugilists. They were the object of admiration to-day on the streets and were closely scanned whenever seen.

COAL RATES.

The tariff charged by the C. P. R. Co., on coal from the west to Winnipeg is as follows: The Galt Mining Company pay the charges from Lethbridge to Regina, 294 miles, $3.30 per ton; Brandon, 578 miles, $3.91; Winnipeg, 651 miles, $3.91. The Saskatchewan Coal Co.'s rates from Stair are as follows: To Regina, 311 miles, $3.90; to Brandon, 535 miles, $3.91; to Winnipeg, 669 miles, $4.02. From Cochrane to Banff it will likely be about the same, so that hard can be sold here at about $1.50 per ton more than the price of soft coal.

THE "SEA OF MOUNTAINS."

Montreal *Star:* Referring to the use of the expression a "sea of mountains" by Mr. Blake and Principal Grant in describing British Columbia, the Toronto *Mail* points out that the phrase was used by Mr. Timothy Anglin, one of the Reform leaders in the House of Commons in 1871, in a speech opposing the admission of British Columbia into the Confederation, and Mr. Anglin quoted it from the British *Colonist* of Victoria, B.C., so that neither Mr. Blake nor Principal Grant was the author of the phrase."

FOR THE POLICE.

Since a war has been commenced on a portion of the frail women of this city by the police, a more vigorous war should be inaugurated against the vagrants who live by the kindness and credulity of the women. The Chief of Police at Seattle has driven out this class of men, and it would redound to the credit of our chief here to do likewise. They are a danger to any city and a menace to society. That not many exist in Victoria is true, but those here should be compelled to go.

A WORTHY BENEFIT.

The Athletic Club announce an entertainment for Monday evening next at the Yates street rink, for the benefit of Mr. Graham, the young man injured by falling from Heathorn's building. The object is certainly a most worthy one, and should be responded to with spontaneous generosity by our citizens. Mr. Graham is still an invalid, although steadily recovering, and is greatly in need of financial assistance.

HOTELS AS AN INDICATION OF OUR PROGRESS AS A PROVINCE.

In 1876 the number of registers published were 13. In 1880 the number had increased to 90. In 1886 there were 190 bound. We are are now preparing paper for the issue of 1887, during which year 250 hotels will be supplied free if ordered before the 1st of January. R. T. Williams, publisher, Broad Street.

THE CONCORDIA.

A grand double bill Saturday night by the full company, including the return of the company from a successful tour through Vancouver and New Westminster, including the present company in a new bill. Big show to-night.

Gosnell's Sugar-Cured Hams.

are now ready at his store, corner Cormorant and Douglas streets.

New Map of Victoria, Mets, at B. C. S. & P. Co.'s, next door to Post Office.

New Goods from London, opened to-day at B. C. S. & P. Co.'s next door to Post Office.

Opera Glasses, all prices, at B. C. S. & P. Co.'s next door to Post Office.

Come and see what books we will sell you for Gifts, at B. C. S. & P. Co.'s, next door to Post Office.

Office and Library Inkstands, just opened, at B. C. S. & P. Co.'s, next door to Post Office.

ART AND MR. DUNSMUIR.

Our reporter was to-day accorded an opportunity of visiting the studio on Vancouver street, of Mr. Allan Hutchinson, and to view a life-size bust of Robert Dunsmuir, Esq., M.P.P., which the artist has in progress. The bust is now complete in the clay moulding and to see it well repays a visit to the studio. Mr. Hutchinson has succeeded most admirably in catching the animation and character so abundant in Mr. Robert Dunsmuir and transferring it to the clay. The finished bust may yet some day find a place in the exhibition of the Royal Academy of London, where Mr. Hutchinson's works have already attracted most favorable notice. It is pleasing to note that our leading Island capitalist, ever foremost in works to promote the country's material advancement, is also a patron of art, and that the order from Mr. Dunsmuir was the first in British Columbia to make glad the heart of the artist. Mr. Hutchinson has, we learn, organized a sculpture class, and we understand that some of the pupils already develop evidences of talent latent in "the art preservative." It is to be hoped that British Columbia will offer sufficient inducements to retain in our midst this talented representative of sculptural art.

MUMMY PEA.

Mr. C. B. Lockhart, of this city, has shown us a sample of the mummy pea, a new variety now being propagated in the east. Its history is a remarkable one. A few peas were found some years ago in a mummy's tomb in Egypt by an English tourist, who sent them as a great curiosity to the Queen's gardener. The gardener planted them, and found they grew most prolifically. The first season's crop was replanted, and by this means the variety has been augmented, and in a few years it is believed it will be the most popular field pea grown. It yields 60 bushels to the acre, whereas the old field pea grown in Ontario only produces on an average 25 or 30 bushels. The grain is not very large, but is firm and white, and each grain has a peculiar face mark, not unlike the features of the man in the moon. Farmers who wish to procure an improved variety are invited to test this variety.

THAT HOP SHIPMENT.

The shipment of hops from this city to Montreal, via the Northern Pacific Railway, has created a beneficial discussion in eastern shipping and commercial circles. The Montreal *Star* of the 29th, on the subject, says: We have still another reference to make to that shipment of hops here from British Columbia. On Friday we gave currency to the assertion that the Northern Pacific Railway gave a lower rate to the British Columbia shipper than the C. P. R. would give. On Saturday at the instance of the C. P. R., we stated that the C. P. R. had had no opportunity to bid on the shipment. Now we have been shown a letter from the British Columbia shipper showing that both the C. P. R. and the Northern Pacific were asked for a rate, and that the Northern Pacific rate offered was much the lower.

The shipper of these hops was Mr. J. Crawford, merchant, Wharf street.

WHAT TRUE MERIT WILL DO.

The unprecedented sale of *Boschee's German Syrup* within a few years, has astonished the world. It is without doubt the safest and best remedy ever discovered for the speedy and effectual cure of Coughs, Colds and the severest Lung troubles. It acts on an entirely different principle from the usual prescriptions given by Physicians, as it does not dry up a Cough and leave the disease still in the system, but on the contrary removes the *cause* of the trouble, heals the parts affected and leaves them in a purely healthy condition. A bottle kept in the house for use when the diseases make their appearance, will save doctor's bills and a long spell of serious illness. A trial will convince you of these facts. It is positively sold by all druggists and general dealers in the land. Price, 75 cts., large bottles.

BEAUTIFUL ARTISTIC WORK.

One of the most beautiful and artistic pieces of fine handiwork which we have observed for some time, was brought to THE TIMES office on Saturday last by Mr. Munroe Miller, and gotten up at the binding establishment of that gentleman. It consisted of a fancy Easter basket containing five eggs set in rich moss and surrounded and decorated with the richest of artificial flowers. The eggs were no mere representations of eggs, but the real egg shells deftly cut in twain and skillfully covered with colored satin, these open and form egg boxes, as it were. The basket is richly finished in plush and gold, and is a delicate and most handsome ornament, equal in every respect to the finest Paris or London work.

EXCELLENT BOOKS.

Major Downie is now canvassing the city for subscribers for "Burn's Poems," "Illustrated Bible," "Bryant's Library of Poetry and Song," "Prince's Authors and Statesmen," "Successful Housekeeping," and "Perfect Jewels," all first-class publications. The Major is not exactly "playing for high stakes," but he is working for another prospecting stake, and will again follow next summer his usual avocation of searching for the great mine that for fifty years has been the *ignis fatuus* beckoning him, like every other true miner, on and on until it has been found, or relinquished in despair. The Major, we are sure, will meet with a generous response from a city, composed for the most part of old and many of them successful miners.

MUSIC! MUSIC!

M. W. WAITT & Co. have just received from London and Chicago a fine assortment of BAND INSTRUMENTS, which have been marked at extremely low prices; also, a splendid stock of GUITARS, BANJOS, VIOLINS, ACCORDIONS, and other Instruments, which will be sold at reasonable figures.

A large stock of SHEET MUSIC always on hand and constantly arriving.

The latest styles in MUSIC ROLLS, just suitable for XMAS PRESENTS.

PIANOS and ORGANS for sale or hire and sold on the installment plan.

Call and examine at the MUSIC STORE, Government street. H. KENT, Manager.

REAL ESTATE SALE.

The lot on the northeast corner of Johnson and Blanchard streets has been sold by the heirs of the Tisset estate to Conn. Styles for $3,000. Mr. Styles soon purposes to erect a two story building on the lot.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight alum or phosphate powders. SOLD ONLY IN CANS. ROYAL BAKING POWDER Co 106 Wall Street, New York.

Victoria Transfer Co. (LIMITED.)

REDUCTION OF Hack Rates.

The following exceptionally low HACK and LIVERY RATES will apply until further notice:

From the Stand to any point within the city limits, one person	25
Driving by the hour, each hour	$1 00
Dinner Parties and Theatres, to and from	1 00
To Trains and Steamers, each person	50
Balls and Parties, each Carriage	2 00
To and from Church, each Carriage	1 00

Hacks furnished any hour of Day or Night.

TELEPHONE CALL 129.

Regular customers having monthly accounts of over $15 will be entitled to a discount of 10 per cent. on above rates.

Having a large number of Carriages, the Company are always in a position to fill an order. nov17

THIS IS A FACT.

Best Canadian butter and cheese at A. Ofner's, corner Government and Fort streets.

NEW TO-DAY.

Notice.

MR. GUSTAV LEISER HAS BEEN Admitted as a partner in the business of a Dry Goods Merchant, now carried on by Moses Lenz upon Government Street and the concern will henceforth be known as "LENZ & LEISER."

Victoria, Dec. 4, 1886. MOSES LENZ. GUSTAV LEISER.

Witness, THEODORE DAVIE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situated and described as follows:

Commencing at N. E. corner of Section 36, Sooke District, thence due north 60 chains, thence due west 80 chains, thence due south 100 chains to N. E. corner of Section 22, thence in a northeasterly direction to point of commencement.

R. E. JACKSON.

Victoria, B.C., 6th Dec., 1886. Dec. 6-m 2m.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, situated and described as follows:

Commencing at N. E. corner of R. E. Jackson's claim thence due north 49 chains, thence due west 160 chains, more or less, to Sooke river, thence southerly along Sooke river 40 chains, thence due east 160 chains to point of commencement.

M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE.

Victoria B. C., 6th Dec 1886. dec 6 m 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase 640 acres of land, situated and described as follows:

Commencing at northwest corner of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due west 80 chains, more or less, to Sooke river, thence southerly following Sooke river to the north boundary of Section 49, Sooke District; thence N. E. along said boundary line to the northeast corner of said Section 49; thence southerly along the eastern boundaries of Sections 49, 48, 47, 46, Sooke District; thence easterly along the north boundaries of Sections 50, 51, and 52 to western boundary of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due north to point of commencement.

MATTHEW T. JOHNSTON.

Victoria, B. C., 6th Dec., 1886. dec 6 m 2m

Municipal.

NOTICE.

Rock Bay Bridge

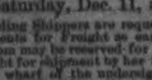
Will be CLOSED for repairs from Tuesday, the 7th inst.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, City Clerk.

City Hall, 6th December, 1886. dec6

For San Francisco.

Carrying H. M. Mails and Wells, Fargo & Co.'s and Northern Pacific Express.



The Pacific Coast Steamship Co.'s Steamer

"MEXICO,"

CAPTAIN HUNTINGTON,

Will sail from Victoria wharf, outer harbor, for San Francisco on

Saturday, Dec. 11, at 1 p. m.,

Intending Shippers are requested to make arrangements for Freight as early as possible, so that room may be reserved for their shipments. Freight for shipment by her is required to be on the wharf of the undersigned by 6 o'clock p. m. on Friday, Dec. 10.

For Freight and Passage apply to

WELCH, RITHET & CO., Agents.

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Holiday Presents.

JUST ISSUED, A HANDSOMELY BOUND volume,

Lives of the Presidents of the United States,

By J. S. C. ABBOT and COL. R. H. CONWELL. Also, a beautiful PHOTO ALBUM and two MONTHLY MAGAZINES. A VALUABLE PREMIUM with each Magazine.

D. H. O'KEEFE, Room 23 St. Nicholas Hotel, Victoria, B. C., Sole Agent for B. C. nov20 1m

Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway.

ALL PARCELS OR PACKAGES for transportation over this Railway not exceeding 50 lbs. weight nor measuring more than three cubic feet, will be received and receipted for at Messrs. HARRISON & McLACHLAN'S office, on Government street, next door to Bank of British Columbia. nov4

NEW TO-DAY.

BENEFIT!

The Victoria Athletic Club Have kindly volunteered to give an

EXHIBITION

IN YATES STREET RINK,

On Monday Evening, Dec. 13.

The proceeds to be handed to MR. GRAHAM, who was seriously injured by falling from Mr. Heathorn's building.

The Blue Ribbon Band have also generously volunteered to furnish music. Exhibition to commence at 8 p. m. Admission [illegible]. dec6

NEW TO-DAY.

MUSICAL.

Miss Laura Adams and Mr. Thomas Gore

INTEND GIVING A VIOLIN AND PIANO Recital in the Schoolroom next the R. E. Church, on MONDAY, Dec. 6th, at 8 p. m.

Admission 50 cents. Tickets to be had at Messrs. Lombard and Waitt's Music Stores. nov25 tc

Notice to the Public.

Theatre Comique!

MR. F. MACKLEY

Having secured a License, will give a Grand

Dramatic and Athletic TOURNAMENT!

ON

Tuesday Evening, Dec. 7th.

Commencing with the Laughable Comedy

"TWO OF A KIND."

Followed by an Athletic Exhibition, in which

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

And his ENTIRE COMPANY will appear.

As usual, everything will be arranged to meet the wishes of the most fastidious. dec4

A. O. F.

Annual Social Dance.

THE ANNUAL SOCIAL DANCE under the auspices of Court Vancouver, No. 5755, A. O. F., will be held at the Theatre Comique, on Friday, Dec. 10th, 1886, commencing at 8 o'clock p.m.

Tickets, $2, admitting Gentleman and Ladies, can be had of the following Committee:

GEO. W. ANDERSON, H. O'BRIEN, G. MARTIN, H. CAMERON, G. W. WYNNE. nov9 td

Roller Skating Rink

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TO RENT for Balls, Sport, &c., &c., every day and evening, except Saturday.

Municipal.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO Wednesday, 8th inst., at 4 p. m., At the City Clerk's office,

For Laying of Six Stone Crossings.

Specification of the work can be seen daily at the office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, City Clerk.

City Hall, Dec. 2, 1886. dec2

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TRY ONE BOTTLE.

SOLE AGENT.

H. MANSELL,

B. C. Boot & Shoe Store,

VICTORIA. dec4 1m

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GENTLEMEN:

By asking for, and Smoking Imported (i. e., Coolie, Prison and Tenement House Labor) Cigars, you are sending your money and driving the Cigar Makers out of the country. Encourage Home Industry.

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I HAVE got to do it, I must sell books. It's no use to sit down folding my hands talking about the days of '72, or the big time in Cariboo. I will call upon the ladies and gentlemen of Victoria to subscribe for some of the excellent holiday books I have.

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Princes, Authors and Statesmen.

Burns.

Successful Housekeepers.

Dec5-1w WM. DOWNIE

B. C. Milling and Mining Co.

(LIMITED.)

ASSESSMENT No. 9.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an assessment of one cent per share has been levied upon the members of the above company, payable at the company's Office, Langley Street Victoria.

The stock on which the above assessment remains unpaid after the first day of December next shall from and after that date be deemed delinquent. Dated 13th Nov., 1886, by order of the Directors.

GEO. A. SARGISON, Secretary.

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45 City Lots,

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W. H. MASON,

Corner Trounce Alley and Broad St. dec4 tf

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W. HEATHORN,

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No further Delays in Filling Orders!

All kinds of Boots and Shoes manufactured as heretofore.

PRICE LISTS ON APPLICATION.

Best Brands of RUBBER BOOTS and SHOES supplied at Lowest Rates.

SOLE AND UPPER LEATHER, HARNESS LEATHER, SKIRTING AND APARAJO.

HIDES AND SKINS BOUGHT.

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SANTA CLAUS HEADQUARTERS.

THE EXPERIENCE OF ONE OF THE CUSTOMERS:

Much to buy, little to spend; the wants of his family had no end;
A pious thought came into his head: I'll try Henry Gribble's store, he said.
When he got to the door, and looked within, the big assortment made him grin;
There were fine goods, pile upon pile. He felt himself compelled to smile.
Gribble's prices he said, were cheaper by half, which pleased him so he had to laugh.
There was nothing he saw he couldn't afford. Go to GRIBBLE'S for bargains, he roared.

Don't fail to see his beautiful assortment of

TOYS, DOLLS AND FANCY GOODS,

The Largest, Best and Cheapest in the Province. Also the Beautiful Oil Paintings, which will be given away to the customers of

HENRY GRIBBLE, - - Government Street, Victoria, B. C.

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—AT THE—

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EXAMINE, EXAMINE. — EXAMINE, EXAMINE.

New Lace Collars, New Lace Collarettes, New Lace Scarfs.	New Silk Hdkfs, New Linen Hdkfs, New Lace Hdkfs.	New Fancy Muffs, New Fur Capes, New Fur Gloves.
NEW FEATHER, EMBROI'D SILK AND SATIN FANS, 200 TO CHOOSE FROM.		
New Wool Antis, New Wool Shawls, New Wool Dresses.	New Laces, New Gloves, New Hosiery.	New Embroidery, New Umbrellas, New Flowers.
Black Velveteens	Black Silks, Colored Silks, Colored Satins, Black Satins.	Colored Velveteens
Linen Tablecloths. Linen Table Napkins.		
ALL THE ABOVE GOODS AT HARD TIMES PRICES		

JOHN PARTRIDGE, Proprietor.

Lansdowne House, Yates Street, Victoria, B. C. de1 1m

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JOHNSON STREET, between Broad & Douglas.

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